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SUBJ: OPEC REQUESTS OIL PRICE DATA FROM JAPAN

1. ACCORDING PRESS, JAPANESE FONOFF RECENTLY RECEIVED CABLE FROM ITS EMBASSY IN VIENNA CONVEYING REQUEST FROM OPEC SECRETARIAT FOR DATA ON PETROLEUM PRICES IN JAPAN. OPEC REQUESTED DATA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON F.O.B. AND C.I.F. OIL PRICES AND PRICE TRENDS IN JAPAN, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL PRICES, AND CUSTOMS DUTIES AND TAXES ON OIL AND PRODUCTS.

2. KATAKURA, DEPUTY HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES DIVISION OF FONOFF CONFIRMED NOVEMBER 29 THAT QUESTIONS AS CITED IN PRESS HAD BEEN RECEIVED BY JAPANESE EMBASSY VIENNA FROM HASANEIN (PHON.) OF OPEC SECRETARIAT. ALTHOUGH DATA IS PUBLICLY AVAILABLE, KATAKURA SAID FONOFF FELT IT HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO SUBMIT DATA IN RESPONSE OPEC REQUEST. KATAKURA SAID THAT NO REASON HAD BEEN GIVEN BY OPEC AS BASIS FOR REQUEST. PRESS SPECULATES, HOWEVER, THAT DATA WILL BE USED BY OPEC AT DECEMBER 17 MEETING IN SUPPORT OF HIGHER PRICE

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